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NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY NOVEMBER 14, 7:30 PM AT PATRIOTIC HALL

NOVEMBER MEETING AT PATRIOTIC HALL

The November Club meeting will again be held at Patriotic Hall, 1816 South Figueroa, in downtown Los Angeles.

Everyone should bring their logs for a recap of the CQ World-Wide DX Phone Contest. Let's discuss what happened, how well we did, and map strategy for the CQ World-Wide CW Contest at the end of November.

CHRISTMAS BANQUET

The annual SCDXC Christmas Banquet will be Thursday, December 12, in the Red Baron Room of the Proud Bird, 11022 Aviation Blvd., near Los Angeles International Airport. The festivities begin with a no host bar at 6:30 PM. The dinner includes California salad with house dressing, glazed baby carrots, parsley potatoes, strawberry fluff delight, coffee or tea, and choice of entrees: broiled choice top sirloin steak; or, boneless breast of chicken with Chasseur sause.

In order to assure your reservation, fill out the form on page three and send, together with your check for $20.00 per person, to the treasurer to arrive not later than 5 December.

Santa will have a full bag of prizes and raffle tickets can be purchased at the door.

SCDXC MEMBER ROSTER INFORMATION

All members will soon receive a post card with a mailing label containing the information going into the 1986 SCDXC Member Roster. Please check all the information and promptly mail back corrections if necessary.

OUR SYMPATHY TO ROGER MACE, W6RW

The Club expresses sympathy to Roger Mace, W6RW, who's wife Violet passed away October 23.

MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 10 MEETING By Chris Williams KG6AR Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 8:07 PM by Vice-President Dan Davitt, N6CGB, taking the place of Marty who was out of town.

There was no old or new business.

Esther Wolf, KB6HW, gave her treasurer's report and stated that the Club had a total of $7,226.87 at this time.

Contest Chairman John Alexander, K6SVL, requested that all Club members turn in their CQ WW scores for the club competition.

Fried Heyn, WA6WZO, ARRL Southwestern Division Director presented a video tape on Don Wallace and also a short video tape on the Mexican earthquake.

Prizes were won by W6NNV, KB6HW, KG6IP, W6MDH, AND K5KT.

THANKS TO ART AND C & A ROBERTS

The Club thanks Art Roberts, W6UPL, and C & A Roberts for participation in the procurement of prizes for the October raffle program.

CQ FIVE BAND WAZ AWARD

If you have worked 150 or more zones toward 5 band WAZ you qualify for a CQ Magazine Award. Have your cards checked by Chris Williams, KG6AR.

OUR SYMPATHY TO ARCHIE & ROSEMARY

Archie Willis, W6LPJ, and his wife Rosemary, who have been managing the W6 QSL Bureau for many years, recently lost both sets of parents - Archie's last week and Rosemary's in August. We express our sincere sympathy to both of them. If you wish to express your individual condolence their address is 9276 Borden Ave., Sun Valley, CA 91352.

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

It was great to hear so many of you on the air during the recent CQ World-Wide DX Phone Contest. There were certainly some nice surprises, such as good 15-meter openings to every continent. Several members gleefully told me of new zones and countries they picked up. They discovered that contests really are a good way to work a lot of DX in a short time. Now for the CW weekend!

Your Board of Directors has received a lot of grumbling about the meeting place and a lack of action to change it. I'd like to clear up a few things. First, we are not unwilling to pay for a place to meet - we are paying for Patriotic Hall now. We don't want to pay $100 or so a night, though, for some of the more expensive places if we don't have to. We are trying to get back to DWP through several channels and haven't yet given up. We held a contest to encourage members to come up with ideas, and we have pursued the many suggestions you have come up with. Unfortunately, most of those leads have one or more factors that make them unsuitable, such as capacity limits, choice of nights, central location and so on. We still welcome your recommendations and will pursue them.

Restaurants are still a good possibility, but they require a minimum guaranteed number of meals (typically 50 or so). At past meetings I have asked for a show of hands regarding dinner meetings, and the response was generally negative. Well, I think you are shutting yourselves off from some good places (and a nice ambiance). Look at it this way: you can spend dues money for a place to sit or you can get a meal in the process. If enough of you come up to me and say you'd be a dinner regular, I'll go ahead and pursue the restaurant line again. For your information, the Northern California DX Club has been using a rotating selection of restaurants for dinner meetings for years very successfully.

Meanwhile, we have one more meeting at Patriotic Hall this year. If the Club is important to you, please make an effort to show up. You may have to park a few blocks away and walk, but that won't kill you. Gosh - I remember the early seventies when I joined the SCDXC - we met at Clifton's on south Broadway, in what was really a terrible neighborhood, and paid to park several blocks away. Yet we wouldn't miss it for anything! The chance to get together and talk was worth some minor inconvenience; is fact, we hardly noticed it and certainly never complained about it.

I sure hope to see you all at the November meeting!

N6DKP WINS MONTHLY ACTIVITY AWARDS

Ray Harper, N6DKP, is the winner of both the August and September Monthly DX Activity Awards. Congratulations to Ray for winning the first three of these monthly awards.

Several of the entrants have asked to have the results published. Scores for August and September are presented below. The tables show call, total countries worked on phone, total on CW, total countries, number of repeater announcements, and total points.

SEPTEMBER

Call	Ph	CW	Tot	Rpt	T Pt
N6DKP	66	22	88	71	247
W6MDH	65	0	65	60	190
N6VI	21	33	54	50	158
W6HT	10	25	35	32	102
N6CGB	17	0	17	17	51

AUGUST

Call	Ph	CW	Tot	Rpt	T Pt
N6DKP	65	26	91	75	257
W6MDH	67	0	67	58	192
N6CGB	62	0	62	62	186
W6HT	21	28	49	24	122
WB6ZHT	32	0	32	25	89

CQ WORLD-WIDE DX CONTEST INFO

The CQ World-Wide DX Phone Contest is history. The CQ WW DX CW Contest will take place on November 23-24. Contest log and summary sheets were included as an insert in last month's Bulletin. All entries must be postmarked NO LATER than December 1, 1985 for the Phone section and January 15, 1986 for the CW section. Both Phone and CW logs should be sent to CQ Magazine, 76 North Broadway, Hicksville, NY 11801.

To participate in the club competition you must send your score to SCDXC Contest Chairman John Alexander, K6SVL, at the address below.

John Alexander, K6SVL
28403 Covecrest Dr.
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90274

FOR SALE:

Signal One CX 7A transceiver with operation and service manuals, $395. Also, spare final tube is available at negotiable price. Contact John Alexander, K6SVL, 213-377-3807.

To: Esther Wolf, KB6HW
15524 Marilla St.
Sepulveda, CA 91343

Please reserve _____ places at $20.00 each
at the December 12th Christmas Banquet for

	ENTREE	
	Steak	Chicken
_____ NAME AND CALL	___	___
_____ NAME AND CALL	___	___

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SCDXC

COMING DX ATTRACTIONS

AH8 AMERICAN SAMOA. AH8A by W6OSP, 10-160M, for CQ WW DX CW Contest.

A35 TONGA. A35AF Nov. 26-27 by Don, K5BDX, and XYL Brenda, N5GFI.

CV URUGUAY. CV0U, Isla de Flores, December 6-8. All bands 10-160. QSL: CX2CS P. O. Box 20063, Montevideo, Uruguay.

CY0 SABLE ISLAND. CY0SAB all bands CW/SSB/RTTY/SSTV November 18-25.

D44 CAPE VERDE. D44BC by N6TJ all bands SSB/CW Nov. 10-25. QSL D44BC.

FO TAHITI. FO0SID by K5BDX/N5GFI 20M CW/SSB Nov. 17-18. QSL K5BDX.

HS THAILAND. HS0A during the CQ World-Wide DX CW Contest.

KH0 MARIANA IS. NH6J/KH0 by Saty NH6J/JE1JKL Nov. 21-26. QSL JE1JKL.

P4 CURACAO. New prefix P49Z by W8ZF in CQ WW DX CW Contest.

V3 BELIZE. V3A group active 10-160 Nov. 20-27. Lots of 160 & 80.

ZK1 SOUTH COOK IS. ZK1XW/ZK1XB by K5BDX/N5GFI 20-160 CW/SSB Nov 19-25

ZK3 TOKELAU ISLAND. By ZL1AMO all band 10-160 CW/SSB Nov.12 for 1 mo.

4S7 SRI LANKA. Gerhard, DF2RG/4S7, from Oct 24 to Nov 20. QSL DF2RG.

5H TANZANIA. 5H3BH by SM0AJU all bands 10-160 SSB/CW Nov 16 - Dec 2.

FIRST CLASS MAIL

W6EL COMPUTER PROPAGATION PROGRAM

Shel, W6EL, recently wrote a computer program for predicting propagation on the HF bands. He sent some DXpedition propagation predictions to the Bulletin but they arrived too late to print in last month's Bulletin. Perhaps he will have more for the Bulletin in the future or, if interested, write to him at the address below.

Shel Shallon, W6EL
11058 Queensland St.
Los Angeles, CA 90034

NOVEMBER PROPAGATION FORECAST

Courtesy of CQ Magazine.

AHLBD-Above,High,Low,Below,Disturb

1-L	8-H	15-L	22-L	29-L
2-L	9-L	16-B	23-A	30-B
3-B	10-B	17-D	24-H	
4-D	11-B	18-L	25-H	
5-L	12-L	19-L	26-A	
6-L	13-L	20-L	27-L	
7-L	14-H	21-H	28-H	

W6RCL WRITING JY NEWSLETTER

Alan Kaul, W6RCL/JY9RL, sent a copy of The JY Newsletter that he recently started writing.

All Amateur Radio stations in Jordan will sign the special prefix JY50 between November 7 and November 21 in a celebration marking the 50th birthday of His Majesty King Hussein, JY1. A special award certificate is available for US amateurs making contact with five JY50 stations.

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY

DX Travel is looking for a ham, perhaps retired, who might be interested in becoming a commissioned salesperson for a travel agency catering to amateur radio operators. No experience is necessary. There may be some opportunities for free or cheap travel as well as making some money helping fellow hams make their travel arrangements. Call Dave Bell at 213-851-7801.